Name of the item	Quantity	Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Plain paper copier	1	1.40
Electronic Typewriters	6	1.25
Airconditioners for library and microfilm room	2	0.38
Electric stencil cutter	1	0.23
Word processor	1	0.71

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

National Conference on Child Education

3439. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Conference on Child Education was organised by the Indian Council for Child Education in the first week of November, 1987 in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the names of the personnel who participated in the conference;

(c) what is the nature of discussion held; and

(d) what are the recommendations made to Government, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Indian Council for Child Education organised a conference on November 6 & 7, 1987 which was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India. According to the information available, a large number of teachers, persons connected with voluntary agencies, educationists, etc. participated in the Conference. No specific recommendations have been made to the Government in this behalf.

Indian Airlines flights to foreign countries

3440. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to expand air services to some more foreign countries by Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the names of such countries to which air services are likely to be extended during the next year and by when; and

(c) what are the details of the terms of agreement made for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Bilateral air agreements concluded with UAE in 1986 and USSR and Kuwait in 1987, provide for designating two Indian Carriers. Indian Airlines can, therefore, operate to these countries as a Second Carrier. No time limit has, however, been set for the commencement of these flights.

(c) No separate terms and conditions have been made for this except that there is a provision for two Indian Carriers to operate.